



## **NORTH EASTERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

### **MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c.23)**

### **Flamborough Head No Take Zone Byelaw XXVII**

This byelaw applies to that part of the district within an area known as the Flamborough Head Special Area of Conservation and bounded as follows: -

1. Between a line drawn due South from point A ( $54^{\circ} 06'00''N$   $000^{\circ} 09'85''W$ ), to a line drawn due South from point L ( $54^{\circ} 06'21''N$   $000^{\circ} 08'62''W$ ). The seaward limit of the area stretches 700m from the following points: -

|   |                       |                        |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| A | $54^{\circ} 06'00''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'85''W$ |
| B | $54^{\circ} 06'02''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'76''W$ |
| C | $54^{\circ} 06'03''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'66''W$ |
| D | $54^{\circ} 06'03''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'54''W$ |
| E | $54^{\circ} 06'05''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'45''W$ |
| F | $54^{\circ} 06'06''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'32''W$ |
| G | $54^{\circ} 06'08''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'22''W$ |
| H | $54^{\circ} 06'11''N$ | $000^{\circ} 09'10''W$ |
| I | $54^{\circ} 06'14''N$ | $000^{\circ} 08'95''W$ |
| J | $54^{\circ} 06'15''N$ | $000^{\circ} 08'82''W$ |
| K | $54^{\circ} 06'18''N$ | $000^{\circ} 08'72''W$ |
| L | $54^{\circ} 06'21''N$ | $000^{\circ} 08'62''W$ |

This area shall be known as the Flamborough Head No Take Zone.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Byelaw, no person or persons shall use any instrument or method of fishing, including hand gathering, for the removal or taking of seafish, within the area defined in paragraph 1.
3. This Byelaw will be reviewed and considered by North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee at its October meeting on a five-yearly basis, following the date of the Byelaw coming into force. As part of the review North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee will consider whether the provisions remain relevant and if any Byelaw revisions are necessary.

## **Interpretation**

All positions relative to this Byelaw are satellite derived from WGS84 Datum.

'Sea fish' means fish of any description found in the sea including shellfish but does not include:-

- a) Fish of the salmon species, or
- b) Trout which migrate to and from the sea

'Shellfish includes crustaceans and molluscs of any kind

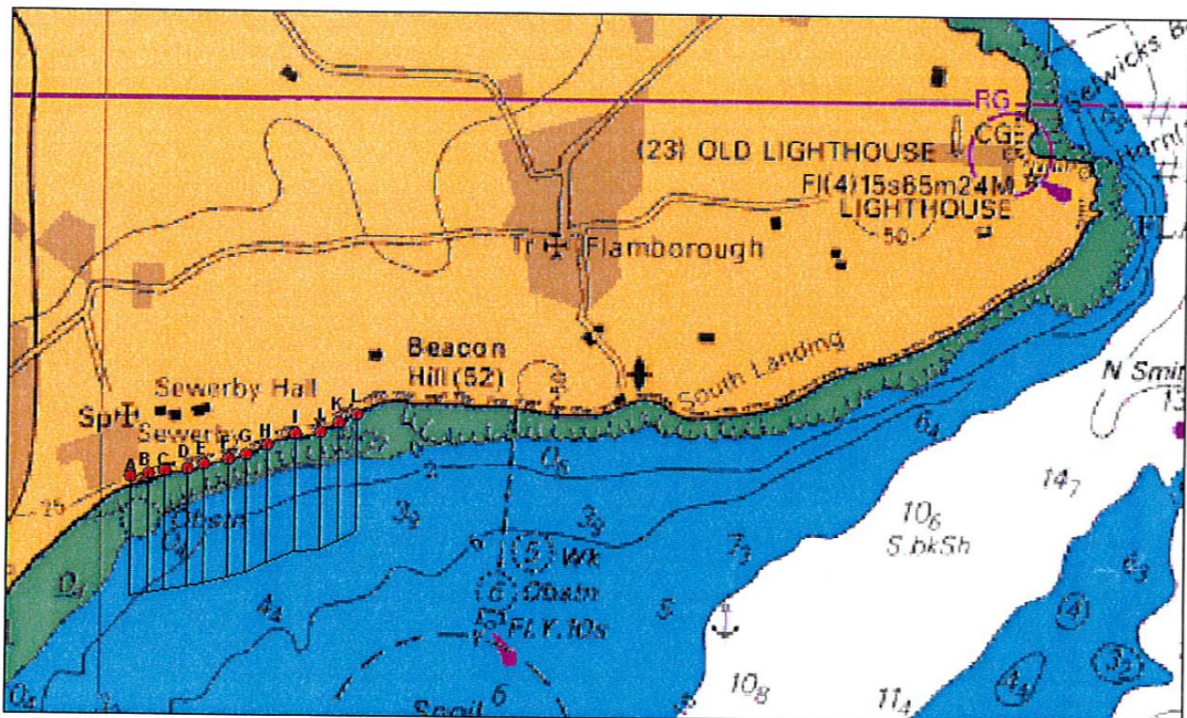
'Instrument' means any device including: A rod and line; Any type of net either, trawl, drift, seine, push or static; Any type of fixed line, hook or implement and any type of trap including pots of any description.

'Fishing method' means any type of fishing involving an individual or vessel including those powered by paddle, oar or sail. A vessel includes a ship, boat, lighter and other craft of any kind.

## Explanatory note

*The purpose of this Byelaw is to pilot the impact of No Take Zones on fisheries management and marine environmental conservation within the North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committees district. The Byelaw will totally prohibit the removal of sea fish by any method within the area specified in paragraph 1 of the Byelaw (detailed on the associated chart).*

*The regulation will protect the interest features of the Flamborough Head SAC and ensure that the Committee is meeting its statutory duties in accordance with the 'Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.)' Regulations 1994.*



### Key

- Points A - L